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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;
Nora Mead Brownell, and Suedeene G. Kelly.

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

Docket No. ER05-637-000

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

(Issued September 12, 2005)

1. On August 8, 2005, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (Wisconsin Public Service) filed a settlement agreement to resolve all issues in the above-referenced docket. Initial comments in support of the settlement agreement were filed by the Commission Trial Staff on August 29, 2005. No other comments were filed. On August 30, 2005, the Presiding Administrative Law Judge certified the settlement to the Commission as uncontested.
2. The settlement agreement resolves all issues with the Algoma Group (Algoma) related to Wisconsin Public Service's modifications of the specified amounts of post-employment benefits (PEB) and post-employment benefits other than pensions (PBOP) to be recovered through Wisconsin Public Service's wholesale service rates.
3. The settlement agreement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission's acceptance of this settlement does not constitute approval of or precedent regarding any principle or issue in this proceeding.
4. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2004).
5. This order terminates Docket No. ER05-637-000.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.